#### PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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METHOD FOR VAPORIZATION OF LIQUID ORGANIC FEEDSTOCK AND

METHOD FOR GROWTH OF INSULATION FILM

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

# Please enter the following amended claim:

8. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein

said first step is that the gas-liquid mixed fluid made of 100 to 500 ml/min of the carrier gas and 0.1 to 0.5 g/min of the liquid organic feedstock in a standard condition,

said second step being that the gas-liquid mixed fluid is sprayed on the vaporization vacuum chamber held at 1.3 kPa (10 torr) or less, and

said third step being that the gas-liquid mixed fluid is heated at a temperature of 160 to 250°C to vaporize the liquid organic feedstock.

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# **REMARKS**

Claim 8 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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### <u>APPENDIX</u>

### **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

### **IN THE CLAIMS**:

The claim is amended as follows:

8. The method as claimed in claim <u>\$5</u>, wherein

said first step is that the gas-liquid mixed fluid made of 100 to 500 ml/min of the carrier gas and 0.1 to 0.5 g/min of the liquid organic feedstock in a standard condition,

said second step being that the gas-liquid mixed fluid is sprayed on the vaporization vacuum chamber held at 1.3 kPa (10 torr) or less, and

said third step being that the gas-liquid mixed fluid is heated at a temperature of 160 to 250°C to vaporize the liquid organic feedstock.